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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE ENDS: WHITES PANIC STRICKEN

1. MAY 3 BROUGHT A DIMINATION IN THE FIGHTING IN LUANDA;  
MAY 4 WAS EVEN QUIETER AND BY MAY 5 THE VIOLENCE HAD ENDED.  
BLACKS LOOTED AND RIOTED IN THEIR GHETTOS AND AGAINST WHITES  
IN FRINGE AREAS. INTEGRATED FORCES WITH TROOPS FROM  
ALL THREE LIBERATION ARMIES WERE SENT IN AND SHOT SOME LOOTERS  
AND ARRESTED OTHERS.

2. THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ISSUED WHAT AMOUNTED TO AN  
ULTIMATUM TO ALL TO CEASE FIGHTING. HE TOLD THE  
LIBERATION GROUPS IF THEY DID NOT STOP SHOOTING, PORTUGUESE TROOPS  
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WOULD MOVE AGAINST THEM. WE HAVE REPORTS THAT THE

PORTUGUESE TROOPS DID HAVE A FIRE FIGHT WITH MPLA IRREGULARS, BLASTED AN MPLA CONVOY THAT REFUSED TO STOP AND KILLED ARMED LOOTERS ON THE EDGE OF A WHITE NEIGHBORHOOD.

3. THE OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL IS ABOUT 200. THE REAL FIGURE IS SAID TO BE MUCH HIGHER, WITH OVER 1,000 WOUNDED. THERE ARE ALSO LARGE NUMBERS OF HOMELESS PEOPLE, POSSIBLY 5,000 TO 10,000, BLACKS AND WHITES, WHO ARE TEMPORARILY HOUSED IN SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

4. WHITE POLICE ARE FRIGHTENED AND STAGED A PARTIAL STRIKE ON MAY 2 TO DEMAND THAT THEIR DEPENDENTS BE SENT TO PORTUGAL IMMEDIATELY AND THAT THEY BE REPATRIATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY RETURNED TO WORK ON MAY 3 BUT THEIR MORALE IS BROKEN AND THEY CANNOT BE DEPENDED UPON TO CARRY OUT ANY FUNCTIONS.

5. THERE HAS BEEN AN EXODUS OF BLACKS FROM LUANDA VIA TRAINS AND BUSES TO THE SAFETY OF THE INTERIOR. ON MAY 2 AND 3 WHITES BEGAN TO BESEIGE TRAVEL AGENTS TO ARRANGE ANY BOOKING POSSIBLE OUT OF ANGOLA.

6. UNDERTAKERS WERE NOT WORKING AND THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR APPEALED TO THEIR PATRIOTISM TO GET THEM BACK ON THE JOB. THE MINISTER OF HEALTH WAS RUMORED TO HAVE MADE OFF WITH THE 100,000 CONTOS (ABOUT 4,000,000 DOLLARS) ALLOTTED TO HIM FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND HE IS TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED. THE UNITA SECRETARY OF INFORMATION, JAKA JAMBA, TOLD ME TODAY THAT HIS HOUSE IN THE ALVALADE HAD COME UNDER AN MPLA/FNLA CROSSFIRE DURING THE FIGHTING AND THAT HE IS IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW HOME. HIS ONLY CRITERION IS THAT IT BE STRATEGICALLY LOCATED. MPLA SEARCHED HOMES FOR WEAPONS AND PUT ANYONE IN POSSESSION OF A GUN IN THE BULLRING. THE OFFENDERS ARE STILL THERE, INCLUDING POLICIEMEN IN WHOSE HOMES PISTOLS WERE FOUND.

7. WHITE WOMEN ARE PANIC STRICKEN AS REPORTS OF RAPE CONTINUE TO POUR IN. AN EYE WITNESS, A MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, RELAYED TO HER PASTOR SEEING BLACKS RAPE A WHITE WOMEN FIVE TIMES AND THEN SHOOT HER HUSBAND.  
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